



WVNAH TOWN HALL ON HOMELESSNESS IN THE WEST VALLEY AGENDA

July 15, 2020

On Monday, July 20, the West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness will host a virtual town hall on the current status and next steps of homelessness solutions in the West Valley, including Project RoomKey and the Department of Recreation and Parks locations.

AGENDA:

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Panelists present updates and main initiatives on West Valley Homelessness

Tom Booth, WVNAH Founding Member - Welcome and goals for event (3 minutes)

Olivia Naturman, WVNAH Moderator - overview and introductions (2 minutes)

Raquel Beltran, General Manager of Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (1 minute)

Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles, CA (20 minutes)

Henry Stern, CA State Senator, 27th District (10 minutes)

Clementina Verjan, Associate Director of Policy and Planning, LAHSA - Updates on Recent Count (3 minutes)

Jesse Gabriel, Assemblymember, 45th District (10 minutes)

Bob Blumenfield, Los Angeles Councilmember (CD-3) (10 minutes)

Theo Henderson, Homeless rights advocate (3 minutes)

Ken Craft, Hope of the Valley, President & CEO (4 minutes)

Tessa Charnofsky, West Valley & Mountain Communities Director for Sheila Kuehl, Los Angeles County Supervisor (District 3) (3 minutes)

Corinne Ho, Everyone In! Organizer, The United Way - (2 minutes)

Colin Crews, Office of John Lee, Los Angeles Councilmember (CD-12) (3 minutes)

Elyssa Rosen, Director of Engagement and Outreach, LA Family Housing (4 minutes)

Scott Schmerelson, LA School Board Member, District 3 (4 minutes)

Jayson Gross, Homeless Rights Advocate (3 minutes)

Jason Maruca, Field Deputy for Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles County Supervisor (District 5) (3 minutes)

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Q&A** - questions will be pre-screened with all panelists able to answer questions with a 2 minute limit for purposes of equity - possible topics:

- Project RoomKey
- Closing of Emergency Shelters in City Parks
- Housing proposals for immediate need
- Upcoming Long-term Housing Proposals
- Living unhoused during COVID-19
- Judge Carter's Housing Decision

WHEN: Monday, July 20, 3 pm to 5 pm PT

WHERE: **FOR ATTENDEES ONLY** (Panelists were emailed individual link)
On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99349157499>
Webinar ID is: **993 4915 74**
Or, call **(669) 900-6833** or **833-548-0276** (toll-free) and enter the Webinar ID above.

HOW: Any questions may be directed to Tom Booth, thomas.booth@westhillsnc.org or to Olivia Naturman, jcn0479@gmail.com

WVNAH is an alliance of community leaders working to address the homelessness crisis in the West San Fernando Valley area. The alliance consists of appointed Neighborhood Council

Homelessness liaisons, government representatives, nonprofits representatives, social workers, and concerned community members.